

Make Arrangements to see the Show---Coyle Theatre Monday

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ONE CENT

VOTE ON BOND ISSUE WILL BE ASKED BY MAY

Meeting of Road Enthusiasts at Washington Results in Concrete Action

DIVISIONS ARE APPOINTED

Charleroi Division to Meet on Wednesday, February 21—Resolutions Adopted Introducing Project to Public—Plan is Explained

Briefly summarized the results of a momentous meeting held in Washington Friday in the interests of immediate construction of a complete county system of modern roads were:

A request to the county commissioners and controller to hold an election before May 1 for approval by the voters of a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to finance the plan. If approved construction may be begun by mid-summer.

Division of the county into three districts, each of which within a week will elect one member of a committee to co-operate with commissioners and controller in building the system. Provision for the election by each township of one representative on an advisory council to assist the committee of three.

Practically unanimous approval by 300 leading citizens present of the proposal of the Washington County Good Roads association to construct over 150 miles of concrete or brick on concrete road forming a comprehensive system linking together the towns and agricultural and industrial sections of the county, the means for consummating which are embodied in the provisions explained above.

Great Interest Manifested. The public meeting room of the court house was packed when R. L. Munce of Canonsburg, former county commissioner, called the meeting to order at 11 a. m. Rev. J. V. Stevenson of Bulger, was chosen chairman and County Agriculturalist J. M. McKee was named secretary.

Ben F. Mevay, Jr. of Washington, a member of the central committee of the Good Roads association and president of the Washington County Automobile club, presented the project of the Good Roads association and the reasons why the association believed that now is the time to push such a system through to completion and by the means outlined. He presented four resolutions which if adopted, would set the machinery in motion for the realization of the plan. The resolutions were seconded and after very thorough discussion adopted one by one. Few arguments were offered in opposition, minor objections being that materials were too high and labor too scarce to build roads now, or that it was better to proceed by the "pay-as-you-go" plan.

Three Districts Formed. A districting committee composed of the following ten men was elected to divide the county into three districts for the election of the citizens committee to work with the commissioners: J. N. McDowell, Buffalo township, chairman; S. A. Dague, East Finley; S. W. Berry, North Strabane; C. E. Crothers, Blaine; Virgil McDowell, Smith; J. B. Her-

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AUTO THIEVES GET LITTLE AT MILLSBORO

Small Change Their Booty in Visitation to Five Establishments—Make Easy Getaway

Auto bandits in search of small change visited four business establishments at Millsboro and one at Fredericktown Thursday evening and got what they came in search of—change in "small" quantities. They removed panes of glass from doors and windows and unlocked latches, in order to gain entrance to the clothing store of Michener & Emery, John Yorchic's meat shop, Thomas Maddigan's hotel, the Millsboro Supply company's grocery, all of Millsboro and the Cash Store Co., Ltd., establishment at Fredericktown. The thieves came and went in automobiles.

TWO SURRENDER TO THE POLICE

Men Wanted on Shooting Charges Give Themselves up at Donora

ONE TAKEN TO CLAIRTON

Two men wanted in the Monongahela valley for separate shooting charges surrendered at Donora Friday. One was Lawrence M. Marasovich who Thursday night shot and killed an unknown foreigner at the Marasovich home on Linden avenue, Donora. Marasovich gave himself up Friday night at 7:30 and was placed in the lockup to await disposition of his case.

The other man who surrendered was Adam Vowsak, who is accused of killing his wife during a quarrel at their home in Clairton last Sunday night. He formerly lived in Donora and the police have been looking for him there ever since the crime was committed. He was taken to Clairton.

Deeds Recorded.

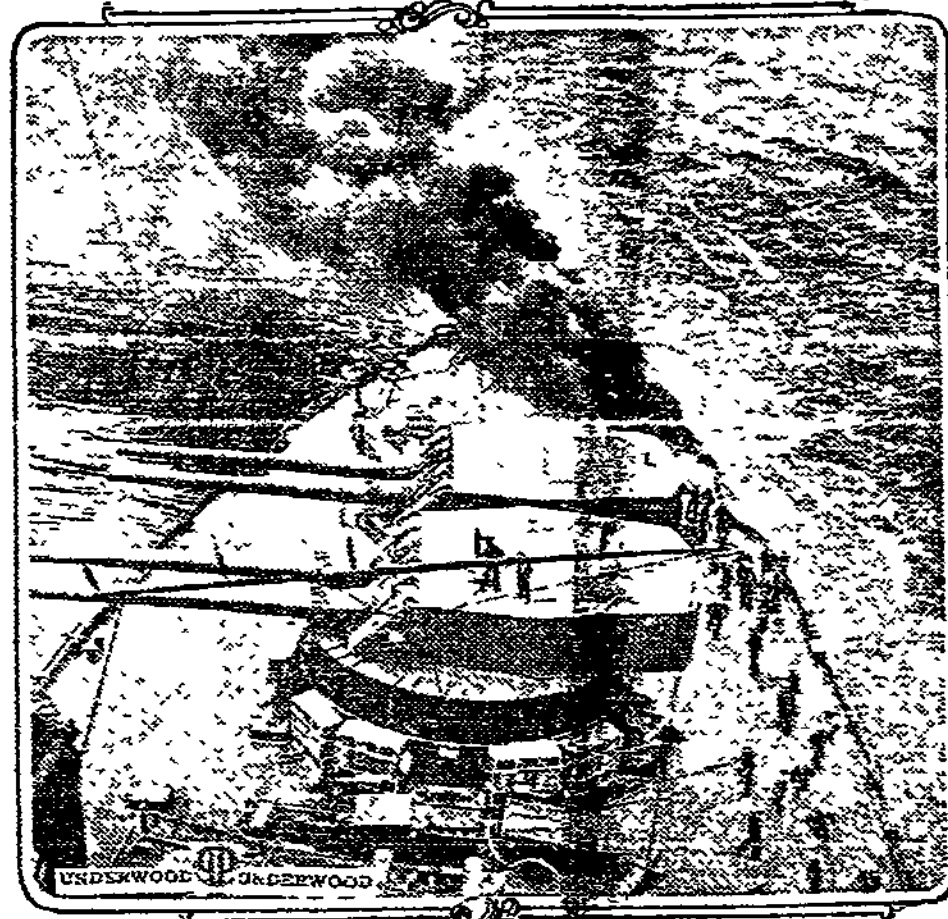
February 10, 1917—Raymond Wolff, et al., Charleroi to John S. Wolff, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 29 feet on Monongahela street, North Charleroi, and extending back 122 feet; consideration \$600.

February 3, 1916—Harry W. Scott, et ux, et al., Charleroi, to John G. Moeller, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration, \$2,500.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR MAJESTIC

The program for the coming week at the Majestic theatre is one of the best that has ever been booked. On Monday Gladys Coburn will be starred in the fox production "The Primitive Call." James Lucas will be featured in "Jim Bludso," on Tuesday and Wednesday Alice Brady will appear in "A Woman Alone." The Triangle production "The Crab" with Frank Keenan in the leading role will be shown Thursday. Another Fox production, "The Price of Silence" with William Farnum will be shown Friday.

Fighting a Battleship Fire at Sea



A blaze on board the U. S. S. Wyoming at sea is quickly extinguished by the perfectly trained crew. Each man rushed to an arranged station. Water compartments are closed. Preparations are made to flood the magazine if necessary and every possible contingency is guarded against. A fire has but little chance aboard American naval craft because of the perfect system maintained. Discipline on fighting craft is so developed that panic is absent even with complete disaster imminent.

OFFICERS OF MONONGAHELA VALLEY CANTON INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of Canton Monongahela valley, No. 28, F. O. F., held in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, District Deputy Col. W. E. Carroll of the second battalion of Pennsylvania and aides installed into their respective offices the following: Captain, S. S. Kelly, Donora; past captain, W. H. Hendershot, Charleroi; lieutenant, G. S. Fisher, Finleyville; ensign, C. H. Christner, Charleroi; clerk, Robert Craig, Charleroi; accountant, J. M. Fleming, Charleroi; armor bearer, J. W. Schlatter, Charleroi; guard of ten, Frank Blankenbuehler, Monongahela; sentinel, C. McMillan, Bertleyville; picket, J. S. Crawford, Charleroi.

The progress of this Canton since its organization April 22 last year has been satisfactory. Greater things are expected in the near future. After the meeting closed a social session was held.

Baraca Class to Meet

A social meeting of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at the home of A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Mahien's Specials.

White Potatoes 75 cents a peck. Both Stores, Friday and Saturday only. 206-42

CHURCH AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED WITH CONCERT

A concert given at the First Christian church Monday evening under the auspices of the choir was well attended. Miss Vera Kaighn soprano of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott also of a Pittsburgh church who is well known as a reader and contralto of ability furnished the program. The opening number was an organ prelude by Mrs. Lula C. Darrah, of Monongahela who is the organist of the Christian church. This was followed by a duet "I Heard a Voice," Glover, by Miss Kaighn and Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott then read, and was heartily applauded Miss Kaighn in excellent voice sang a suite of three numbers. Miss Genevieve Porter of Gibsonton played a Chopin, Scherzo effectively. Mrs. Scott sang a group of three lullabys. Perhaps Miss Kaighn's most effective number and the one which displayed her voice to the best advantage was "Caro Nome," from Verdi's Rigoletto. This was followed by a group of readings by Mrs. Scott another suite of songs by Miss Kaighn and a duet. Mrs. Darrah was the accompanist.

P. Flood has returned from Cleveland where he spent some time.

MAN SHOT BY OFFICER IN CRITICAL SHAPE

Edward Parker Suffering Effect of Encounter With Constable Rue—Operation Performed to Save His Life

Edward Parker, the negro who was shot by Constable Rue of Forward township Friday morning in a duel between the constable and a trio of alleged highwaymen of which Parker was a member, is in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela. An operation was performed on him today to locate the bullet. Whether the man can recover is a question. Search for the other two members of the party is being continued. The three are accused of having held up a foreigner on the Monongahela bridge.

GERMANY SAYS IT WILL SINK SHIPS

Economic Conditions Gradually Getting Worse As Result of Blockade

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA COMING

Advices from Berlin today are that American merchant vessels found armed in the barred zones will be sunk. This news according to Washington demands immediate action. Economic conditions are bad and constantly growing worse, since American ports are virtually blockaded and since the car shortage resulting there from the car shortage resulting in the United States.

A severance of relations with Austria is anticipated at any time now. Austria's decision to cast her lot with Germany in the U-boat issue has brought about the contingency. The United States has an eagle eye on affairs and will not permit to pass unnoticed any flagrant violation of rights.

SPECIAL FEATURE TO MAKE UP WEEK'S PROGRAM

Many excellent attractions have been booked for the coming week at the Coyle theatre. Monday's program is especially strong with Lou Tellegen in the great Lasky production "Victoria Cross" and the opening installment of a new serial, "The Great Secret," which has Frances X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles. Supporting Mr. Tellegen in the "Victoria Cross" is an all star cast including, Cleo Ridgley, Sessue Hayakawa and Mable Van Buren.

FRANCES WILLARDS MEET AT HOME OF MRS. C. W. REGESTER

Mrs. C. W. Regester and Mrs. Della P. Halstead were hostesses to the members of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at the regular meeting of the class Friday evening at the former's home on Fallowfield avenue. The vice president, Mrs. S. R. Grimm presided and it was decided to take up teachers' training course instruction. Fancy work was a diversion of the evening. Luncheon was served.

BOTTLE PLANT PROPERTY SOLD TO H. J. BOOTH

Deal Consummated for Transfer of Charleroi Industrial Location

NO CHANGE IN OPERATION

Imperial Glass Company Will Continue Activity—Negotiations Pending For Several Years With Pittsburg Bank

Through the agency of Avey and Irish of Pittsburg, the First-Second National bank of that city has sold to H. J. Booth of Charleroi the property known as the Hamilton Bottle factory, which has been occupied by the Imperial Glass company under lease since September 1908. The deal is the result of negotiations which have been pending for several years. There will be no change of any kind in the operation of the plant, nor will it affect the operation of the plant at California. The price paid for the property has not been stated.

The Hamilton property was taken over by the Second National bank of Pittsburg at the time of the failure of the W. H. Hamilton company in the spring of 1908, and became the property of the First-Second bank when the two institutions consolidated. The property consists of 11.12 acres located at the foot of tenth street on the north side of the river and on the east side of the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The Imperial Glass company, of which the officers are James J. Booth of Pittsburg, president and H. J. Booth of Charleroi secretary-treasurer is in its ninth year in the Charleroi location, having had a successful business existence here. The California plant of the Imperial Glass company was an outgrowth of the Charleroi business, being conducted in accordance with a lease. Final details of the deal for the property are being attended to today and next week the deed will be recorded.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means to express my utmost appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly assisted me during the recent illness and death of my darling wife. Also to all those who sent the beautiful floral tributes. Their kindness shall long be remembered. Respectfully her husband and daughter. G. Fred Randon and Alice Louise. 207-11p.

"War Brides" will be in Charleroi one day only, Friday. Prices, adults 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Coyle theatre. 207-15*

The Pathophone plays any record made. Hear them. Cash or credit. Attachments for other make machines 75c. Fine selection of records. Tomlinson. Opposite post office. 196-4f

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The prices for "War Brides" with Nazimova in eight parts, adults 25c children 10 c. Friday Coyle Theatre. 207-45*

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WHAT A MITE WILL DO

The statement is made that a certain group of five and ten cent stores in 1916 experienced a business that compared favorably with that of some of the greatest six transportation concerns surpassed this group. The five and ten cent firm did a greater volume of business even than the Pennsylvania Railroad.

There is no reason to deny the statement which comes from authoritative sources. It just shows the proportions to which in a very few years the specialty business has grown.

It has taken a great many dimes to produce a volume of business greivier than the business done by the Pennsylvania Railroad with its immense freight tonnage and great passenger trade on all its through lines and connecting links. But the five and ten cent store has reached points to the Pennsylvania yet has to touch. While the Pennsylvania was pulling in dollars in the eastern section it covers, the five and ten cent concern was ringing up nickels and dimes in all the cities and larger towns of the nation. A little consideration of the possibilities points us to an understanding of how a greater business was possible.

The five and ten cent store business had its inception only a few years ago in New York state. A young man whose bank account was hopeless conceived the idea of specializing in five and ten cent articles, and carried his scheme into effect. It won quick popularity. Soon he was able to branch out and before many months had passed he was entering the business life of the nation in a manner heretofore not dreamed of. He built the tallest building in New York city after a few years as he was building up a nation-wide business. He is immensely rich today, because he had a brain and used it to produce an original idea.

COUNTIES WHICH HELP.

Washington county has been spending its own money for road improvement of all counties in the state, which have been insistent in seeking state aid. Discussing the matter, the Washington Observer in a broad editorial says:

According to State Highway Commissioner Black, every county in the state wants more and more funds for road building, but only a very few of them are willing to spend some of their own money for roads. All want the main roads to pass through their counties and let the state foot the bill, even though they directly receive the greatest benefit from the roads.

Washington county is one of the very few of the so-called rural counties of this state which has spent its own money in road improvements. It leads all other counties, according to valuation and population in road construction.

Mr. Black well says that it seems to him that the counties of the commonwealth might do some road building on their own account, instead of acting as though the road construction is solely in the province of the state. County after county comes forward with a pet plan for a through road, but the taxpayers balk, according to the commissioner, when the suggestion is made that they either build their own roads or join hands with the state highway department.

What the state highways department wishes the counties to do is to unite in paying for the roads and thus seems like a reasonable proposition. The department will allow counties to improve any portion of any highway under plans prepared by the state highway engineers and it will see that these improved roads are maintained without cost to the counties, or wherever possible the state will join with the counties in "fifty-fifty" highway construction.

Indications are that the highway department will get a larger appropriation for 1917-18 than it has ever received, but the demand for road construction is so great that no county will get what it wants. If, however, its total appropriation for new road work should be matched by county appropriations double the construction would result; and this is

what the highway department is trying to show the many delegations arriving almost daily to plead the value of some thoroughfare.

Although appropriations for the next two years will be larger than ever, the cost of construction will be correspondingly as great, because of the increased cost of materials and the high price of labor.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOIL
We want to say to the farmers of this community that no feature of present day education is more potent for good to this country than that being accomplished by the various agriculture schools, corn growing contests and experimental stations and arms.

Twenty years ago the "book" farmer was looked upon as a visionary by a large per cent of our farming population and is even yet so regarded by some, though happily their number is small.

Now the man who intelligently studies his soil with a view to determining its needs is coming to the front as an authority on matters agriculture. And the reason this is so is because his theories have brought forth fruit in fact.

Nothing is more certain than that farming experts have been pointing out to us the fact that our lands are not producing a half, not even a third of the crops that bountiful nature intended they should yield. One has only to cite the case of Germany to see the full force of this statement. Germany is not as large as the state of Texas, yet Germany today is supplying her civil population and her vast armies almost entirely from the products of her own soil.

But Germany and the old world countries have for years practiced extensive farming a system that is only just beginning to prevail in this country.

Instead of it being merely an experiment, extensive farming should be the rule. Nothing more fully demonstrates the truth of this statement than a glance at the results obtained by the corn clubs of the country. From all directions come reports from these organizations, where the enormous yield of 200 bushels and more per acre has been attained. Not only this, but the reports coming from all sections of the country are proof that almost any of our soil is susceptible to just such improvement.

Then there is another important feature to these big corn yields. It has been shown that they can be produced at a substantial profit over and above the cost of preparing the land for their production. Careful records have been kept of all expenditures and in almost every instance the proceeds have much more than paid the cost of bringing the soil to its present state of fertility.

If these results can be obtained from an acre, or two or three, why not from ten, or fifty, or a hundred acres? If this can be obtained from a patch, why not from a field? Why not from all fields?

The deplorable truth is that too many of our farmers are "necessity" farmers. They ask themselves, "How much do I need?" and then proceed to satisfy that need, and no more. They should rather ask, "How much can I get?" and then get all they can.

It has been estimated that America could feed the world if all her soil were made to produce to its full capacity.

What that capacity is, we are only just beginning to discover.—Exchange.

ART THAT WEARS ITSELF A LONG

Prof. Leslie Miller tells the Art Alliance that he sees no reason why the artist should evade the barber or his creditors or the moral conventions. It has long been a mystery to normal mankind why the artist temperament should be a law unto itself. Defiance is no proof of genius. Painter or poet scales Parnassus no more speedily because his life is at loose ends. There is nothing admirable in anarchy per se. The madhouse holds many a poor mortal who thinks that his babbling inanities and his impotent screeching make some difference in the trend of history. On every hand individualism seeks to advertise itself by eccentricity; and it is sometimes a far cry from the palaver of the press agent to what the artist can do. The world insists on the acid test of actual performance. It judges the musician not by the anecdotes of his infancy, not by the act that he is good to his old mother, not by the fact that a Russian lady brought him a violin or by the fact that he eats oysters twice a day, but by his playing.

Here is an editor of a flashy journal declaring that he has "a sense of humor and no respect for the respect-

able," that he is "against rigidly and dogmatically" that his final policy is to do as he pleases and "conciliate nobody." How far does one get with such a policy? Of what avail is it to shout "Whither is wrong" and whiz a "pistol" through the plate glass of life's shop window? There are plenty of fools that need too much and need resistance without wasting breath and wasting the results of humanity's long slow travel toward a better and more sane and sane society.

Let those who preach and teach ideals prove themselves leaders not by pose and pretence but by stalwart character. Let them "act natural" and be human. Those who are truly extraordinary make the least fuss about it. It is the small fry that are blatant and jealous and pertinacious. Could they but see themselves from advantage point some centuries hence in the long perspective of Time's glass they would know how little they are compared with the largeness of large things.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With haircuts high priced you can't blame us for presenting the general appearance of a bankrupt musician.

Nothing succeeds like a brick-bat obeying the first law of motion.

Where is the man who didn't predict something borne out by later fact in this war. Answer is, he's dead.

It is announced that New Wilmington has no poor people. This somewhat seems to indicate that the advertising manager has lately received a raise.

The fan who wants to fight while the game is going on isn't nearly as insistent about it when the game stops.

A girl is at her best if she knows someone is looking. A man is merely self conscious.

Will Lessen Paper Shortage.
The scarcity of white paper material is causing the most rigid investigation into the use of spruce wood for purposes for which some other material might serve. The United States forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., has lately been experimenting in using cottonwood as a substitute for spruce, poplar and ash for making butter boxes. Cottonwood, when green, gives off an odor which, it was believed, would be absorbed by the butter. Tests have been made of boxes constructed of thoroughly seasoned cottonwood. Butter packed in them was set away for a week and at the end of that time professional butter graders decided that the butter contained no trace of foreign flavor. The use of cottonwood for food packing will release millions of pounds of wood for paper making each year.

VOUE ON BOND

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erson. Mt. Pleasant; R. H. Rush, Charleroi; W. P. Rodgers, Fallowfield; B. F. Mervay, Washington; B. F. Emery, East Bethlehem.

A south central group, a northern group and a southeastern group were created by this committee. Taxpayers of the south central group will meet in the Community building, Washington, Thursday, February 22, at 3 p. m., to elect a member of the citizens' committee; of the northern group at Burgettstown, Wednesday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m.; of the southwestern group at Charleroi, Wednesday, February 21. The meeting at Charleroi will be held at 2 o'clock in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company hall.

The following townships and boroughs included in the areas comprise the three groups:

South Central—North Strabane, South Strabane, Amwell, Chartiers, Canton, Hopewell, Blaine, Donegal, West Finley, East Finley, South Franklin, North Franklin, Morris and Buffalo.

Northern—Hanover, Jefferson, Smith, Robinson, Mt. Pleasant, Cross-creek, Cecil and Independence.

Southeastern—Peters, Nottingham, Somerset, Carroll, Fallowfield, West Pike Run, East Pike Run, West Bethlehem, East Bethlehem, Union and the boroughs along the river.

Matter Fairly Presented.

Mr. Mervay, who presented the project to the meeting had prepared a large map showing the roads of the county and designating in color improved roads already constructed and thoroughfares which it is proposed to improve. He said if the farmers have good roads, they can come to town easily and often, consequently they will grow more grain, vegetables, etc. He spoke of the steps already taken

in bringing the bond issue before the people and by means of a large diagram demonstrated, as he saw it, the advisability of building all the roads at once and derive all the benefits by having them while paying for them. He showed that by the "pay-as-you-go" plan but little can be accomplished in this line in a single year, but comparatively few taxpayers will reap the benefits. On the other hand, by building them all at once, or within a very few years, from the time of the issuance of bonds all will alike be benefited by having the use of the roads. He raised the question, in case the improvements were to be strung out over a period of 20 years, how many persons would be willing to be the persons who would be obliged to wait until the 19th or 20th year. As to actual cost, he said that from the total assessed valuation of Washington county it had been carefully calculated that no taxpayer would be burdened to any extent, as it can be conservatively figured that the increased millage would not exceed more than six-tenths of one mill per year. To illustrate, the farmer owning real estate valued at \$6,000 would be required to pay but \$3.60 a year.

Mr. Mervay asked all persons present to look over the map prepared, a copy of which had been placed in the hands of every one in attendance, after which he presented the following resolution, which by a careful perusal of the map could be easily understood:

Whereas, We believe the construction of the roads marked with blue crayon on the map hereto attached will result in great advantage to the citizens of Washington county in an economic and social way.

(1) By allowing a greater return to the farmer as well as lower prices for farm products to the consumer through promoting a large increase in production and lowering the cost of marketing.

(2) By encouraging the organization of central graded schools.

(3) By tending to make the farm a more desirable place to live and to keep on thereon the boys and girls who have knowledge of farm work.

(4) By increasing the trade of our towns through making it easier to come and go.

(5) By increasing the trade of our hotels, garages, etc., through inducing driving in our country by citizens of other counties and states and

Whereas, We are advised that our county commissioners and our county controller have generously agreed, in case the taxpayers of the county by approving the proposal to issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars, approve the plan for the improvement of certain roads presented this day, to permit close co-operation of three men to be selected by this meeting in the work of contracting for and constructing these roads, provided the men named be accepted by them, therefore be it

Resolved: First, that it is the sense of this meeting that the commissioners and the controller of the county should be requested to ask the voters to authorize them to issue bonds to the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars the proceeds of the same to be used in the construction of concrete or brick-on-concrete roads; that this question be submitted to the taxpayers not later than May 1, 1917 and as much before that date as possible.

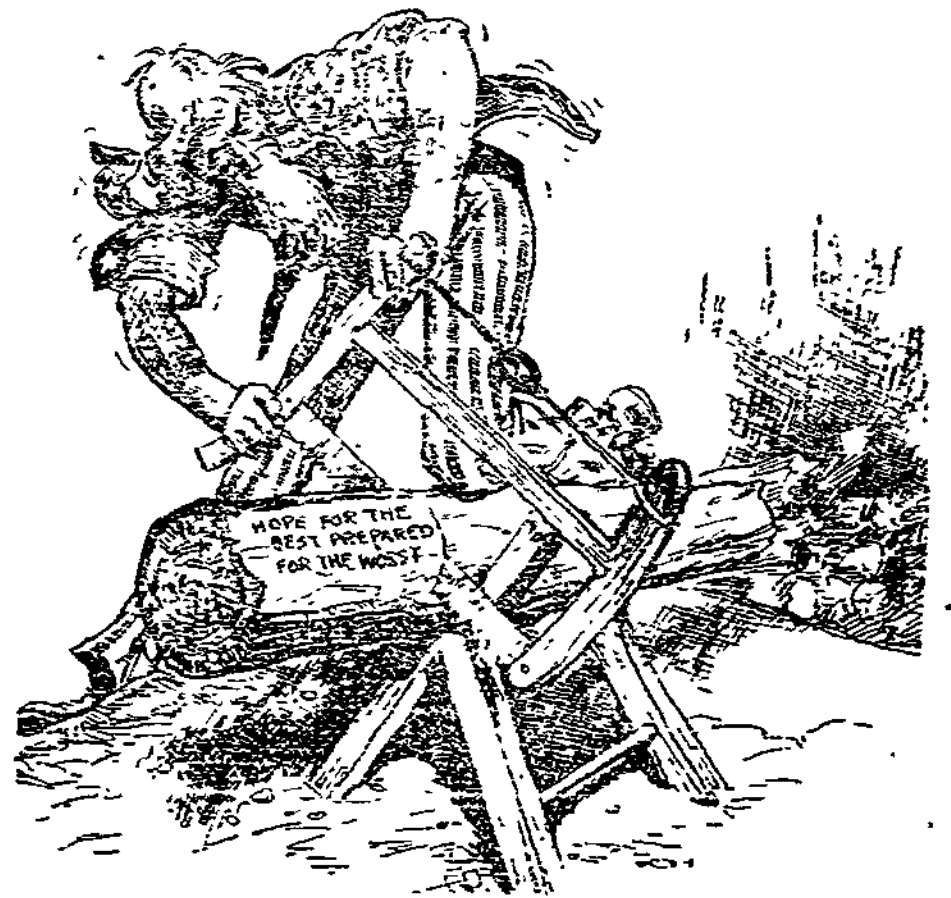
Second, that the meeting elect ten men to divide the county into three sections each section to hold a meeting and elect a man to represent them on a citizens' committee of three; these three representatives from the three districts to represent the citizens of the county and co-operate with the commissioners, the controller and county engineers in the construction of roads indicated to be built with the bond issue money.

Third, that the authorities above named be requested to recognize the men chosen to serve on this committee and to enter into an agreement with them such as will satisfy them that they will be able to represent the citizens in the manner and to the extent expected of them.

Fourth, that it is understood minor changes in the roads selected for improvement may be made by the commissioners and the citizens' committee in case the best interests of the community directly interested seems to demand such change; provided, however, that before the question is voted upon a fixed plan of roads which it is proposed to improve will be made public through the newspapers.

Talks were made by citizens from different parts of the county. Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi spoke at some length in favor of the bond proposition. He showed conclusively that the farmers who pay but about one-fourth of the county taxes surely should not oppose the bond issue, inasmuch as they are the persons who are directly benefited in having the roads built through their properties, while

A GOOD LESSON



—THE BOSTON TRAVELER.

THE PASSING OF THE PICTURESQUE STAGE COACH.

Following closely the death of "Buffalo Bill," the announcement that the stage coach which he helped to immortalize, will be barred from Yellowstone Park, has a peculiar significance. Word comes from Cody, Wyo., that henceforward motor vehicles will carry tourists through that bucolic wonderland. Col. Cody said shortly before his death that driving a stage coach in the 70's was about as dangerous as sailing a vessel through the restricted zone about Europe. Wyoming regrets the passing of the stage coach quite as much as it did the passing of the "prairie schooner."

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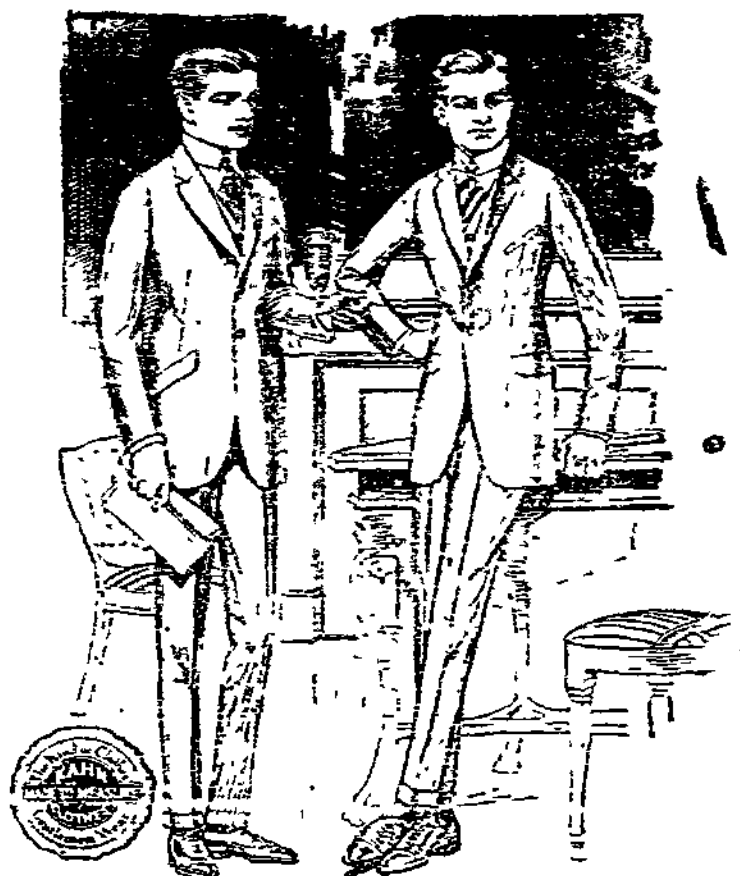
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the heavy taxpayers, the people who reside in the boroughs who are always heavily taxed, and the owners of coal in the county who are not directly benefited inasmuch as not a foot of the roads are to be constructed in the boroughs, are the persons who pay three-fourths of the taxes. Mr. Sloan showed that of a total county valuation of approximately \$125,000,000 the coal comprises about \$46,000,000 town property, \$46,000,000 and farms but \$33,000,000 or a quarter of the whole. Then, too, Mr. Sloan mentioned, the farmer is again benefited every time a road is taken off the township and placed on the county, inasmuch as it makes that much less miles of roads for him to maintain.



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J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S LIVE SORE

Advertising at Home

Is really the most important factor to a business man or corporation. Just as the readers are eager to see what is happening in the warring countries of Europe are the housewives and mothers of Charleroi eager to see what is happening in the stores and business houses in the way of bargains. They see by out-of-town papers where someone is offering the very same bargains as you. Not knowing this they begin to drift away from home to do their shopping. That trade is lost and lost trade is hard to regain. Why should you loose this just because an outsider does more advertising than you. An ad inserted in The MAIL twice or three times a week will work wonders.

VIKING CLUB SECOND WINTER DANCE ATTRACTS MANY COUPLE FROM OUT-OF-TOWN POINTS

An enjoyable occasion was that Friday evening of the Viking club's second winter dance, given in Night's audit. Nearly 100 couples attended the affair, which rivaled that of the first winter dance of the club as a noteworthy function.

The hall was tastefully and artistically decorated in national colors commemorative of the Washington and Lincoln birthday period. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 o'clock until 12. A special car after the dance was provided for Monessen and other folk from the east side. Many were present from out-of-town points. Music for the occasion was furnished by Jenkins' orchestra and by William Cusick, who sang a number of solos. Members of the committee who arranged the affair and looked after the carrying out of details were Horace Nutt, chairman; Carl Miksch, Chester Stahlman, Lynn Lowstuter, George Vetter, Walter Hepler, William Lowstuter, Everett Kibler, Ellsworth Hickey, Gibson Hill and Francis Pier-sol.

The Polyanna club of the Lutheran church will hold a birthday social in the Sunday school room, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. 207-t2.

CHARLEROI MAN ACQUITTED OF TWO ASSAULT CHARGES

M. Brooks, of Charleroi, was acquitted Friday at Washington of charges of assault and resisting an officer. In the one case the costs were put on the private prosecutor, Thomas A. Conti. In the other the costs were put on the county. The trouble, in which the defendant was involved, occurred at a dance at Charleroi on February 1. Brooks was the janitor of the hall where the affair was held and that evening was in charge and also looking after the checking of wraps. The prosecutor, Conti, was the violinist of the orchestra. During the dance Conti left the orchestra and went down on the floor to dance. Brooks raised some objections and then some hot words passed. Brooks admitted he had a few drinks on board. Later Officer Gus Brickner, of Charleroi, was called. He and Brooks had some words. In the affair they tumbled over and rolled down the stairs. The officer was bruised up somewhat.

Animals Under Water.

The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is not really so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

Reckless.

"Better let that woman send thirty words for a quarter if she likes." "Why so?" "It will save the company money. She has already torn up about \$1 worth of blanks trying to tell her message down."—Pittsburgh Post.

Must Keep Them.

"Does he keep his promises?" "I guess so. I never heard of any body wanting to take them."—Detroit Free Press.

What He Made.

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?" "Yes; an assignment."—Boston Transcript.

LIGHT WAVES.

Some Too Tiny to Be Seen, Yet Science Can Measure Them.

The very smallest thing on earth which has been actually measured is a light wave.

Light waves, of course, are of different lengths. In the spectrum the red waves are longest, orange next, yellow next, and so on to the violet, which are shortest of the visible waves. So if we were to give the measurement of the very smallest thing we would have to take one of the light waves in the violet end of the spectrum or, better still, one of the waves of the ultraviolet portion which is invisible.

The shortest of these that has been determined is 125 millionths of a millimeter. Changing this to fractions of an inch, we can comprehend the smallness of the wave better. If these waves were placed one on top of the other there would be more than 200,000 of them in a line one inch long. The negative corpuscle which is a constituent part of the atom is known to be smaller than this, but its exact size has not been determined.

That these light waves can be measured is due to the fact that as light waves are refracted it is only a matter of determining the angle of refraction and by triangulation finding the length. —Kansas City Star.

THE ENGLISH PHEASANT.

Originally From Asia, It Is Still Found In China and Tibet.

Generally speaking, the English pheasant is misnamed, since it came from Asia and is still to be found in India, Tibet and China. The birds were brought to Europe more than 500 years ago, turned loose on hunting preserves and thrived amazingly. They supply the finest bird shooting in Scotland and England, and so much care is taken in raising them that they may almost be regarded as a half domesticated bird.

Under the present system the eggs are hatched by hens or in incubators. The chicks are carefully fed on insects and prepared foods, and when they are able to shift for themselves they are turned into the woods. While the common pheasant will roost in trees, it is a ground bird. The female will remain under cover until it is almost stepped upon.

Because of this trait the pheasants are aroused by men who beat in the thickets until the pheasants take flight over shooting boxes, where the hunters are concealed. —Philadelphia North American.

Dodging Mother Meng.

Infant prodigies are not unknown in China, and Chinese Buddhists find it easy to account for them. According to the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, persons passing through hades on their way to the wheel of life (which relaunches souls into the bodies of babies or animals) just being born have to cross a bridge. Before mounting the bridge they are stopped by an old hag called Meng, who, ladle in hand, compels each soul to drink a mouthful of the waters of forgetfulness, for which the popular name is Mother Meng's soup. Those who drink of this forget all that they had passed through or had known in their former life and thus on being reborn into the world are entirely ignorant. Some, however, manage to dodge Mother Meng and enter the world full of knowledge, which they display as soon as they can articulate.

First Stamps of Nippon.

It was in March, 1871, that postage stamps were for the first time issued in Japan, following the system of western countries. The stamps were of four denominations of mon. These stamps, however, disappeared shortly after their issue, to be replaced in 1872 by another series in the denomination of sen. These denominations are still in use today, but at the present time there is a far wider variety, the values being from one-quarter of a cent to \$5. The first stamps were extremely crude in appearance, were without gum and were printed by the ancient method of wood engraving. Today electric machines turn out the stamps, as we know them in this country, in enormous quantities. —Japan Society Bulletin.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. Lewis and son Alfred of Elizabeth are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Miss Lucy Spahr, a teacher in the Crest avenue school and her sister, Miss Sara Spahr, a teacher in the Rochester, N. Y. schools will leave Tuesday for New Orleans and from there will take a trip to the Pacific coast to spend some months.

Alvin Harper of Coraopolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder were in Donora Tuesday evening where Mr. Kinder was the soloist at a concert.

Miss Price G. Frye is visiting in Brookline with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Mason.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Toronto, Canada, who has been visiting in Charleroi and Monessen several months left Saturday for Franklin where she will visit before returning to her home.

G. L. Gordon of Monessen was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

Misses Mary and Helen Flood entertained a few friends at their home on McKean avenue Friday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Seaton of Uniontown visited with relatives in Charleroi Friday.

Misses Jean Bowers and Mabel Orange went to Pittsburg Saturday to witness, "Very Good Eddie" at the Alvin theatre.

S. W. Claybaugh was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jess Beall and son Rodney of near Ellsworth visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Watson of Donora attended the concert at the Christian church Friday evening. Shifter Detailed.

A shifter engine from West Brownsville went off the tracks in the local freight yard at about 12:30 o'clock today, because it is said, of widening tracks. No great damage was done.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and laundry. Inquire 732 Fallowfield avenue. 205-t3p.

FOR RENT—One room and bath with or without board. Inquire 870 Mail office. 203-t5p.

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi. Savings and Trust Company. 205-tt.

FOR SALE—Nine roomed house with all modern improvements. On two lots, paved on both ends, is a bargain. No. 321 Washington avenue. Price \$7,200, for sale by I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

LOST—A considerable sum of money in or near Pipers Drug Store Wednesday evening. Inquire of S. M. Martin, P. O. Liberal reward. 206t2.

FOR SALE—Counter 2 feet wide, 14 feet long. Call at 311 Fallowfield. 206-t3.

WANTED—Traveler for 1917. Experience unnecessary. Age 27 to 60. Salary, commission and expenses allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 297-t1-p.

News Oddities

HATRED born of the present war has caused the post office authorities in Canada to change the name of "Berlin," a town in Western Ontario, to "Kitchener." No mail addressed to "Berlin" will be delivered hereafter.

EDNA is the name of a new carnation which was first displayed at the recent Indianapolis flower show. It was one of five new blossoms seen at this exhibit. The others were "Crystal White," "Cottage Maid," "Merry Christmas" and "Pink Sensation." Edna is red.

MILWAUKEE is athrill with a big "Booster" campaign which has for its object the advertising of the city. There is a ban on the mention of the "Beer that made Milwaukee famous."



MARY AND HER HUBBY.

Mary Pickford, the piquant little screen idol, and Owen Moore, her husband, on the Twentieth Century Limited bound for the Golden West. This is a new and unpublished picture of the charming star and "Lucky Owen," as friends have dubbed the winner of Mary.



Coyle Theatre, Friday, February 22.

Safety First.
At the first sign
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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—cure in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

Greek Names.
The Greek termination in the six and seven-syllable patronymics with which we have been made familiar by the frequent changes in the cabinet is said to indicate descent. Thus, M. Caloyeropoulos may count among his ancestors a "caloyer," or at least in a collateral line. A "caloyer" is said to be a monk of the order of St. Basil, an order that exacts four periods of fasting each year, the longest of which is seven weeks. The caloyers have in the Orient the same reputation for asceticism as the Benedictines in the Occident.

On Parnassus.
"What's the matter with Hercules?"
"Eh?"
"Why did he biff the little man?"
"He didn't like his line of talk. Seems the little man is an efficiency expert. He told Hercules he was through a lot of useless motions in performing those twelve labors."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Case.
"Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife."
"I'm almost like you, too. Everything I owe in this world my wife bought."

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY
Many Charleroi Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—endorsed by over 40,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Charleroi readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had a severe attack of kidney troubles. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Bromwich. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Diamond Brand
Do not ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. This is Red and Gold medicine. It is sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only Chichester's Diamond Brand PILLS for 25c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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SPORTS OF INTEREST

CHARLEROI BEATS DONORA 27 TO 23 WITHOUT CAPTAIN

Though lacking their balance wheel, Captain Fiedler, the Charleroi high school basketball five Friday evening at the high school gymnasium wrestled victory from the Donora high school five by the score of 27 to 23 in a game that bettered Charleroi's percentage in Washington county league interscholastic league circles quite a bit.

The absence of Capt. Fiedler, who has been hobbling around on crutches from a foot injury, having had ligaments torn, was especially noticeable. Team work suffered and as though that affected everything, basket shooting suffered. Donora was poor on goal shooting too and it was only at times either team showed up brilliantly.

Parent and Manon were Coach Wagner's selections for forwards to start the game. Later, Stahlman who was acting captain went to forward and Manon took a guard position. Pollock jumped center and the guard jobs were taken care of by Eagye and Stahlman first, then Eagye and Manon and finally Stahlman and Lowstuter, Eagye being sent to a forward in the last part of the contest.

Donora scored first on a foul and tallied the first field goal. Charleroi's first score came on a foul and Parent was the first local player to toss a field goal. The quarter ended 5 to 4 favor Charleroi and the half 15 to 14 favor Charleroi.

Donora substituted several players shortly after the game started and showed better form. Field goals ran even the first half for the two teams, with Stahlman leading in individual scoring. Parent was good on fouls and so was Ribovich.

In the last half Charleroi went in determined to do or die and four field goals were their record then with Pollock leading. Toth got Donora's only toss. Referee Steytler refereed a good game, and managed to keep within bounds what otherwise might have been a rough game. Lineup: Charleroi—27 Donora—23

Parent F Toth
Manon F Armstrong
Pollock C Simpson
Stahlman G Heatter
Eagye G Schmitt
Substitution—Stahlman for Manon, Lowstuter for Stahlman, Ribovich for Armstrong, Fresa for Heatter, Burke for Schmitt. Field goals—Parent, Pollock 2, Stahlman 3, Eagye 2, Toth 2, Heatter, Ribovich, Fresa.

TWO TEAMS STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLD ON PLACES IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE

While Charleroi was busy making Donora in a basketball war Friday night, that other team in the Washington County Interscholastic league, which just heads Charleroi in the standing, Canonsburg was at work taking over McDonald 29 to 14. This placed Canonsburg closer to Washington, which is leading the league.

Monongahela and Washington did not play this week. They were to have met at Monongahela, but cancellation was necessary because Monongahela could not secure the Armory floor the night desired. All is hope that they defeat Washington when the time comes and that this victory is succeeded by corresponding victories over Canonsburg, putting Charleroi in the running for the lead.

Next Friday Charleroi will face Washington on the Charleroi floor. This will be the biggest game of the season and possibly the hardest. If Capt. Fiedler is able to enter, the contest will be one with a leaning Charleroi's way. Following is the standing of the clubs in the county league to date:

Washington	4	0	1.000
Canonsburg	6	1	.857
Charleroi	3	2	.600
Monongahela	2	4	.333
McDonald	2	6	.250
Donora	2	6	.250

KEYSTONES OF UNIONTOWN WIN FROM H. S. SECONDS

The Keystones of Uniontown defeated the somewhat smaller Charleroi high school second team in a preliminary game at the high school gymnasium Friday evening by the score of 19 to 16. Throughout the game was hard played. Charleroi's lads showed good form against their heavier opponents but were unable to overcome the odds. Score: H. S. Second—16 Keystones—19

Wagner F Francis
Lowstuter F Truninger
Weaver G Crow
Haney G Whitby
Booth G Sincock
Field goals—Wagner 2, Lowstuter 2, Weaver, Francis 4, Truninger 3, Crow. Foul goals—Booth 6 of 8, Francis 2 of 8, Whitby 1 of 2. Referee—Eagye.

Foul goals—Parent 11 of 16, Simpson 1 of 5, Ribovich 12 of 19. Referee—Steytler. Timekeepers—Daniel and Gilland.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00. Junior league at 2:00. Vesper service at 7:30. Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela will occupy the pulpit at the evening service and will deliver a sermon on the subject: "Luther and the Bible." The pastor will occupy the pulpit at Grace Lutheran church of Monongahela and deliver an address on the subject: "Conditions Before the Reformation." Our Luther league has changed its meeting night to Wednesday instead of Sunday. The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Episcopal
St. Mary's church, Lockout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Quinquagesima Sunday as follows: School 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon 11:00. Evening prayer 7:30. Asa Wednesday. Penitential office and Holy communion 10 a. m. Litany 7:30. Friday, Litany 7:30. The Altar Guild meets Thursday 7:45. Girl's Friendly society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Inspiration From Those Gone Before." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Wayne Ewing. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Using What We Have." Leader, Miss Susie Jewell. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Transfigured Lives." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Reconciliation." Jr. C. E. at 2:45 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "God's Requirement." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' aid Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Junior social Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home to worship with us and attend our social gatherings. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7. Rev. H. Poirrier, pastor of the French Congregational church of Torrington, Conn., will preach both services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who understand the French language.

Free Methodist

Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Services in the Odd Fellows' hall, Bank of Charleroi building. All are welcome. Sermons by Rev. C. L. Page, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Awful Cup." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Using What We Have." Leader, Walter Ailes. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Subject, "The Seeking Shepherd." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

DO YOU KNOW

That the Carnegie Steel Company is building one of the greatest Steel Plants in the world at McDonald, near Niles, Ohio, and that its estimated cost is \$17,000,000.00?

Seventeen million dollars—think of it! And that it is to employ TEN THOUSAND MEN and that great care is being taken at great expense to the company to PROTECT THE LIVES OF ITS WORKMEN from all kinds of accidents? and that this great new mill can be operated in dull times at a profit when old mills must be idle.

What a Good Place this will be for Working Men DO YOU KNOW

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Within a few years this new city should have a population of 25,000 to 40,000 people. Some of the lots that can now be bought for a few hundred dollars may then be worth several thousand dollars.

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Think of the fortunes that have been made in all big cities by buying lots when they were first laid out. A man from Pittsburgh bought a lot in the city of Portland some years ago for \$300 that is now worth more than \$300,000, and that is only one of thousands of cases in which men have become independently rich by buying in a place that has a great future. McDonald has a great future.

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Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon on subject, "Why I Should go to Prayer Meeting." Afternoon Epworth league meeting at 2:30. Talks by Thomas Morris and W. R. Sheppard. Evening Epworth League rally service at 7 o'clock. Devotions by pastor. Special music. Address by Dr. Rambo, president of the Allegheny County Temperance Federation.

Saved Storage Charges.

Young men with meager salaries evolve financial makeshifts abhorrent to the moral and physical sensibilities of their opulent elders. Said one young 'spring of boarding house gentility to another who expected to seek new quarters upon his return from a two months' trip on the road. "What are you going to do with all this personal truck that is cluttering up your room? It will cost you any body a dollar a month for storage." "Not the way I am working things," said the man who was going away. "I have purposely refrained from paying board for four weeks, and the landlady will hold me stung. Of course I shall square up when I come back and get it again, and in the meantime she will give it free storage."—Exchange.

A Whistler Story.

When Whistler had not yet reached the height of his fame a millionaire called at his studio and wanted his wife's portrait done. "How much will you charge me, Mr. Whistler?" he said. "For a life size picture of the matron?" "My price," said Whistler, "will be \$2,500." The millionaire took up his hat and asked: "Why," he started turning to go. "You expect to be paid for your work as if you had been doing four or five hundred years?"

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BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By the Nation's Greatest Thinkers

ECONOMIZE—PREPARE.
There is no call for us to lose our heads, but we should economize and prepare at once in order that we may be ready for any emergency. It took England and France two years to adjust themselves to modern war conditions. Russia has not learned the trick yet. For thirty months the reports of western Europe's growing efficiency and struggle against mudsills have been an open lesson for the whole neutral world and the literature of actual modern war would fill a library.

We should profit by this vast store of human experience. It would be folly to go through the whole wretched business of mudsills for ourselves through any vain presumption that American methods are superior to those of Europe. Europeans through an untold agony, have learned to abstain from luxuries, economize in comforts, to be frugal even of necessities. The average man and woman will not be called upon for advice about military or naval preparedness. There is now a spiritual and moral duty, a right frame of mind. That duty is to prepare, as if for the worst, by economy.

Our food is for the soldiers and sailors of the Allies as well as for our own. What we are protesting against they are fighting against. In so far as their success accomplishes the justice which our soldiers and sailors are arming to uphold, their success is our success. While we are not of the Allies we are with them, in so far as they are for the rights of humanity which they and we demand. We should rebuke flippancy and the belittling of the seriousness of our lost isolation. We should curb unbridled pleasure-seeking. We should economize and prepare—Philadelphia Ledger.

TEST OF GREATNESS
"The greatest of neutral nations—no longer neutral—has now an exceptional chance to prove its greatness. For many hundreds of thousands of fellow-Americans were born in the country with which we are at the moment of war: their hearts are filled with tender recollections of the fatherland; their loyalty has been unconsciously divided during the time when this was permissible and they are having a trying ordeal to readjust themselves. At such a time it is easy for thoughtless folk without experience in such spiritual pangs to shout slogans of patriotism and be jingoistic. It is far more difficult to show restraint, sympathy, understanding. But the latter is also the greater course and the only one which, in the long run, can bind together our polyglot nation. So a very urgent piece of advice for today and tomorrow is to remember the favorite phrase of Lincoln: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."—Boston Record.

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